

## NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

Interesting Happenings Which Have Taken Place in the Greatest State in the Union.  
The Product of the Scissors, the Pen and a Little Actual Labor

The Parnell high school this year will receive \$233.45 from state aid.

Monday was the first Labor day in Kansas City that it did not rain since 1913.

Dearborn will hold an election October 3 to vote on a proposal to extend the city limits.

During the fair at Maryville as many as eighty-seven service cars were in operation between the town and the fair grounds.

The entire negro vote of Dallas county will swing into line for the Democratic ticket. There is but one negro in the county and he is strong in the Democratic faith.

Strict neutrality is maintained by the Corning Mirror, which prints in parallel columns the press matter sent out by the opposing political parties.

Thos. H. Perry lost \$800 worth of hogs Wednesday. He started to drive them to the station, and when they reached the branch near Joe Burdett's the hogs, which were doubtless warm, refused to go further, and died there.—Platte Co. Argus.

Three mules were sold one day last week in Paris for \$325 each. Two of the animals were three years old and weighed 1,540 pounds each; the other mule was five years old and weighed 1,650 pounds.

Last Friday was the first time Uncle John Lovell has been in a barber chair for forty years. He has been cutting his own alfalfa these long years, but is just a little nervous now to attend to it.—Worth County Tribune.

Woodrow Jennings and Wilson Bryan are the names of a pair of twins that were entered in the baby show at the Nodaway fair last week. We'd be almost willing to wager that their dad is a Democrat.

Dr. T. H. Walton, a dentist of Higbee, some time ago extracted a tooth for Marshall Pitney, a boy of fourteen. The tooth had become loosened by a fall and the doctor pulled it out, extracted the nerve, polished and sterilized the tooth and replaced it in the gum. The tooth is now as firmly set as it ever was.

Hugh Spencer, a farmer near Tibbetts, fell from a wagon load of baled hay one day last week when his team ran away, and was killed by one of the horses which kicked him in the head.

Nodaway county is getting better fast, only 152 cases are docketed for the September term of the Nodaway county circuit court, which will begin in Maryville, Monday, Sept. 25. There are 18 parole, 16 divorce, 15 criminal and 36 equity cases.

The winner in the motor car races at Rich Hill was rewarded with a purse of \$13.50 for distancing his three contestants. He covered five miles on the fair ground track in only eight minutes.

Some youngsters can't keep out of the spotlight. A Camden Point boy, who alarmed the neighbors recently by taking strychnine by accident, recovered sufficiently to set a house on fire the other day.

It is considered bad form in Jefferson City, the Capital-News says, to drive a truck over a line of fire hose. In a recent decision in police court the rights of recumbent fire hose were upheld and a driver fined \$10 for his lack of etiquette.

Of the kind that grow on trees there is just one solitary peach in DeKalb county. The peach is grown on a tree growing on a tree belonging to J. L. Cook of Maysville and if it doesn't blow off it will be an exhibit at the county fair.

A member of Quantrell's band was visiting in Warrenburg recently, and while being interviewed for the Star-Journal dodged at a flash of lightning. "I am not a bit afraid of lightning," he explained in apologetic tone. "But I have been shot at so often that every time I see any sort of a flash I can't keep still."

A. O. Mason, president of the Nodaway County Fair association, estimated that approximately 79,000 people attended the fair during last week.

divided as follows: Monday, 10,000; Tuesday, 7,000; Wednesday, 15,000; Thursday, 24,000; Friday, 18,000; Saturday, 5,000.

In a proclamation issued at Jefferson City Monday Governor Elliott W. Major has designated Wednesday and Thursday, October 4 and 5 as "good roads" days and calls upon all citizens of the state to join in helping improve the highways.

J. B. Dennis has an apple tree in his yard, in Prospect Addition, that is bearing second crop of apples this year. Barney says they ate apples from this tree in June and the second crop will be ready by cold weather. He doesn't know the kind of tree but says it was put out by R. P. Wardell a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Beech of San Diego, Cal., who came to Missouri in August to visit their sons, Scribner L. Beech and family of Maryville, and Ernest Beech and family of Clarinda, Iowa, quietly celebrated their golden wedding anniversary there Sunday.

Five boys, whose ages vary from 13 to 15 years, are in jail at Liberty, doing \$10 worth of languishing each; and five others are named in warrants for immediate arrest, all for watermelon stealing. A colored man of the same neighborhood escaped arrest, but carried a few shots.

A poor lone widow in Metz, decided that after all there are worse things than widowhood, when the fellow she had corresponded with through a mail order courtship, arrived to wed. She gave him the once over and not liking his lookings, sent him away again.

The priests and congregations of the Catholic churches of Conception, Conception Junction and Clyde will unite in a monster celebration early in October in honor of the diamond jubilee of the Right Rev. Frowin Conrad, O. S. B., Abbot of Conception Abbey at Conception Junction.

Having gathered some apples from a tree 100 years old, Joe McKee went right uptown and told the Lawson Review about it. The tree is on land once owned by Joe's great-grandmother and twenty-five years ago his father pointed out the tree as being seventy-five years old at that time.

Feed a man or a dog and he'll soon learn to love you. A Nodaway county candidate, who craves votes, not affection, tried out the plan of giving away watermelon at a public sale the other day and the opposing candidate is planning to counteract the electoral effect with ice cream cones and sandwiches. In the meantime, the voters are sitting tight and looking hungry.

Charles Goff, who will be 79 years old in March, 1917, and who has lived near Grant City for a great many years saw his first circus on last Thursday when he attended the Gollmar Brothers production in Grant City. Mr. Goff was very much pleased with the circus, particularly

Uncle William Perrin died at his home in Dearborn last Friday after a lingering illness of several weeks. He was ninety-five years old and came from Kentucky to Missouri seventy years ago, homesteading on the land which he called home until twelve years ago when he moved to Dearborn. He was an elder for thirty-five years in the Christian church.

The three little sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bagley went hunting on Wednesday of last week, about six miles east of Purdin, taking a gun with them to kill rabbits. The boys were Lee, aged 15, Urble, aged 10, and Mylo, aged 6. In some way the gun was discharged while in the hands of the smallest and the load struck Urble. The wounded lad lived until Sunday evening.

When a farmer near Moberly was awakened by noises in his chicken house the other night he grabbed his gun and rushed out just in time to see two men fleeing toward the road. He turned loose his gun and followed close behind them so that they had to abandon a good team and light wagon in the road. The farmer found 75 of his chickens already loaded in the wagon.

Richard C. Kerens, former ambassador to Austria-Hungary, in his will filed in the probate court, left his estate, estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$7,

000,000, to his children and grandchildren, the part of his son, Vincent, to be entailed. Under the will Vincent is to receive only \$50 a month during the lifetime of his wife, unless he spends five consecutive years of continued sobriety and good behavior.

A reward of \$5 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who threw three rocks and a brick through the front windows of St. Bonaventure's rectory one night recently. The attack came without warning at midnight, just as Father Cullen was about to go to bed. Seizing a shotgun, the priest ran from the rectory and fired two shots, but did not even hit an innocent bystander.

"Tea" Rogers was nearly 51 years old, was unmarried and is the fourth one of the Rogers boys to meet with a tragic death within the last ten years. Will Rogers was killed on the R. R. track near the Wabash junction in 1907; Robt. Rogers died suddenly in Arkansas and is believed to have been poisoned; Chas. Rogers committed suicide in Colorado by shooting himself. That these fatalities have followed these young men is something strange. Of the six brothers only Lee and John are left.

An express messenger at Cape Girardeau laid a sack of silver dollars on top of a basket of warm buns, being shipped from one bank to another and the weight of the money caused it to sink to the bottom. Another messenger sealed up the basket without noticing the sack of coin. It was a happy burglar man at the little town of Harvill who found a bag of silver among his buns, but his joy was short lived for the alarmed express messenger and the bank of Harvill soon laid claim to and received the coin.

Knowledge of the directorate of the district that the stove grate at the Gentry school house was in bad condition, and the consequent preparation for approaching cold weather, averted an awful tragedy, possibly, in the Gentry district. The ash-pan beneath the grate had at sometime unknown to the people of that locality or that school district, been nicely cleaned out, and in the pan was inserted the butts of 420 shot gun shells cut in two at the powder magazines, which contained each three and a quarter drams of high grade powder and with the fulminating cap attached. The shells were set in the ash pan with the powder exposed to the first spark which should fall through the grate. The barrel or bowl of the stove was filled with light scraps of paper and trash which was highly combustible and would upon the first ignition have set off the powder, a quantity sufficient to have blown the stove to smithereens and to have injured every person present in the room at the time.—Dade Co. Advocate.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1916.  
STATE OF MISSOURI ss.  
County of Buchanan ss.  
Lottie Harmon, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas E. Harmon, Defendant.  
Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant, Thomas E. Harmon, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said nonresident be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce on the ground of indignities such as to render her life intolerable in this, to-wit: That defendant assaulted plaintiff, struck her with his fists in a brutal manner; that he attempted to cut her throat with a razor; that he often cursed and abused her and many times threatened her life; that he had an unconvincible temper and that he was at all times very abusive against plaintiff; that unless the said Thomas E. Harmon shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.  
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the St. Joseph Observer, a newspaper published in the County of Buchanan, for four weeks successively, the last insertion of which to be at least fifteen days before the next October term of this Court.  
A copy. Attest:  
ROSS C. COX, Clerk.  
By Stella Whitehead, Deputy Clerk.  
Merritt & Reese, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION  
In the Buchanan County Circuit Court to the October Term, A. D. 1916.  
STATE OF MISSOURI ss.  
County of Buchanan ss.  
John R. Shields, Plaintiff, vs. Bessie Shields, Defendant.  
Now at this day came the plaintiff by his attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in vacation that said defendant Bessie Shields is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said nonresident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground of indignities such as to render his condition in life intolerable, to-wit: That defendant failed and refused to cook and keep the house clean; that she was quarrelsome; that she carried on correspondence with other men and on July 21, 1916, she left plaintiff and said she was going to live with another man; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2d day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to her and judgment rendered accordingly.  
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S. R. Owen, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Lucy Clevenger, Plaintiff, vs. Farley Clevenger, Defendant.  
Now at this day came the plaintiff by her attorney, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk of the Circuit Court that said defendant, Farley Clevenger, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and does not reside therein, it is ordered that said nonresident defendant be notified by publication, as required by law, that said plaintiff has commenced her suit in this Court against said defendant by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from defendant on the ground that defendant has absented himself from plaintiff without reasonable cause for the space of more than one whole year next before the filing of this petition; that unless the said defendant shall be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be begun and held at the Court House, in the City of St. Joseph, in Buchanan County, State of Missouri, on the 2nd day of October, 1916, on or before the third day of said term, to answer plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken for confessed as to him and judgment rendered accordingly.  
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
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All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.  
RUDOLPH BODTKE, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Louisa A. Johnson, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 24th day of July, 1916.  
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.  
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